IN THE SNITED STATES PATENT AND T DEMARK OFFICE 6000 Wilson et al. re the Patent Application of: Docket No.: Serial MOEMAD 08/715,724 Group Art Unit: 1771 Filing Date: September 19, 1996 T. Morris Examiner: Stain Resistant Polyamide Fibers And Articles Comprising Same September 11, 1998 Date: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231 RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION TRANSMITTA Transmitted herewith is a response to an Official Action in the above-referenced patent application. FEES (IF ANY) FOR EXTRA CLAIMS: Total claims after amendment 12 minus highest number previously paid for (20) = 0 x \$22 = Independent claims after amendment  $\frac{1}{x}$  minus highest number previously paid for  $(\frac{3}{x}) = \frac{0}{x}$  \$80 = Multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260 PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED): Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time until to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The fee for this extension of time is TOTAL FEES INCLUDED HEREWITH -0-

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Dear Sir:

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